HOUSE BILL 792

By Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the department of correction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (i):

(i) The commissioner may contract with a county that has a contractual agreement with an entity to provide correctional services, as described in § 41-24-102(2)(F), to inmates under the custody of the department of correction if the contractual agreement with the county and the entity meets the requirements of chapter 24 of this title. This subsection (i) applies to contracts between a county and an entity providing correctional services entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.